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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2003 (Paper No. 13). That Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. With a request for extension of time of two months, this amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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